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Applicant: DIRK WIEMELER, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Edgardo San Martin
Title: MUFFLER WITH VARIABLE DAMPING CHARACTERISTIC
Attorney Docket: 2001U-001638

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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